SENATE AGRICULTURE

EXHIBIT NO. 9

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS POWELL COUNTY, MONTANA

BUFFALO DESIGNATION FOR POWELL COUNTY

2011-7

WHEREAS, wild buffalo have created numerous management problems for the State of Montana. Any future distribution of wild buffalo would only increase the problems, and

WHEREAS, the only protection from wild buffalo to Powell County's citizens, wildlife, open space and the Montana livestock industry, has been from the Montana Department of Livestock.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, all buffalo in Powell County will be considered domestic livestock, regardless of origin. As domestic livestock, they will be under the same rules and regulations from the Montana Department of Livestock uses for all classes of livestock. Buffalo will be subject to any state or local laws that regulate livestock.

Done this 26th day of January, 2011.

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ATTEST:

Congression on the contract of

Diane S. Grey, Clerk and Records